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KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. We favor a sound currency and in the use of gold and silver coinage, provided always that a dollar in coin is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the other.

We favor a tariff as regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be necessary, useful, or produced in this country, thus insuring good wages to the laborer and a home market to the producer and in connection with the use of the tariff the re-establishment of the doctrine of reciprocity. We believe that such a system will destroy every Government revenue, gradually liquidate all indebtedness, restore public confidence and relieve to the rear the undue excitement now prevailing concerning the currency. In view of the present financial history of the Democratic party, its devotion to the old silver coinage and its refusal to undertake, we affirm that the Republican party can be more safely trusted to regulate the financial system of the Nation.

We favor an American policy which will protect American and American interests in any part of the world at all hazards and will sympathize with struggling Republics rather than ignorant monarchies.

DURING the first eight months of the McKinley Law we imported from foreign countries 1,005,300 dozen eggs. During the first eight months of the present Democratic Free-trade Tariff Law we have imported 2,150,047 dozen. How do you like that, ye farmers wives of Mason county?

DURING the first eight months of the McKinley Law we imported from foreign countries 25,420 tons of hay. During the first eight months of the present Democratic Free-trade Tariff Law we have imported 192,357 tons. How do you like that, Mr. Mason County Farmer?

SPRINKLING in 1862 in the House in favor of an increased duty on hemp to keep out foreign hemp and encourage our Kentucky farmers, JAMES B. CANNAN said that the increased import duty on hemp demonstrated that—"An additional duty was absolutely necessary to check its further progress, unless you wish to give the growers of the article in Russia an exclusive monopoly of our market in preference to our own farmers. The additional duty is moderate; it is no more than a protective tariff in favor of our own agriculture."

There was not a word said about placing duty on agricultural products for revenue nor for "revenue only." Quite the reverse.

THE PUDDLERS.

Ten Thousand of Them Will Have Their Wages Raised.

The Best News in Many Years for the Employees of the Mills.

The Benefits of This Increase Will Accrue to at Least Thirty Thousand Puddlers—The Puddlers Will Get an Advance of 25 Cents a Ton.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—Ten thousand puddlers will have their wages raised. Later the benefits will accrue to at least 30,000 puddlers.

The biggest wage advance of years has been voluntarily given the union puddlers through the action of the Shenango and Mahoning valley manufacturers. That district, the Sixth, makes the price for the country generally. The puddlers will get an advance of 25 cents a ton. They are now receiving \$4 a ton, which is the base price for boiling in the amalgamated scale.

The advance will affect about 3,000 puddlers in the Pittsburgh, or First district, and correspondingly raise the wages of the puddlers south and east and everywhere where there is an organized iron mill.

This advance is the best news the puddlers have had in a decade. His wages have dwindled away from \$5 a ton to a maximum rate of \$3.25 a ton as a minimum in this district, and this will make puddling news that will be heralded with joy in thousands of homes. As the rate goes into effect Monday an advance of \$1 a ton in the puddling rate will have been made within six months, something without precedent in the history of the Amalgamated association.

A CONFLAGRATION.

The Steamers Carrollton and Big Sandy Burned at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—A disastrous fire broke out at the wharf Monday afternoon, and in the space of an hour the steamers Carrollton and Big Sandy and their landings were burned to the water's edge.

Once upon the ranks of the fire department was attacked, and at least one of the laddies, it is feared, will sacrifice his life at duty's call. He lies on a cot at the city hospital, suffering from the tortures known only to those who have been stricken by fierce heat.

In his brave efforts to nip the blaze in the bud, the Cincinnati firemen, who were on duty at the time, suffered severely. The list of injured is as follows: Fireman Bennett, engine company 4, overcome by heat and driven insane; superintendent William R. Shaw, burned about hands and neck; Jack Crowley, burned about hands, neck and arms; Fireman William Kibby, of No. 10, back hurt; deaf and dumb fireman on Big Sandy, hands and head burned.

The loss to the Cincinnati wharfbank is \$30,000. The Cincinnati and Louisville Mail line wharf, with freight, is a loss to the amount of \$8,000. The loss to the Cincinnati wharfbank is \$30,000. The Cincinnati and Louisville Mail line wharf, with freight, is a loss to the amount of \$8,000.

The steamer Carrollton is a total loss. The value of the cargo is being comparatively a new boat. Jack Crowley, clerk on the Carrollton, had his neck, hands and side burned and lost all his clothes on the boat. He is ashore in a borrowed shirt and trousers.

MOUNT TACOMA.

Word Received From the Exploring Party by Carrier Pigeons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—A special from Tacoma says: "Homing pigeons sent out with mountain climbers returned Sunday afternoon with messages stating that Fred R. Cowden, H. Fries, E. A. Lynn, Wm. Love, Walter M. Boasworth and Fred Evans, nearly all experienced mountain climbers, had been badly frozen in attempting to reach the summit of Mount Tacoma. Messages state that the wind is blowing a gale. Pigeons were released at a height of 15,000 feet at a point known as the 'Camp of the Clouds.' Love is reported incapacitated but Boasworth, who has climbed to the summit repeatedly, had at the hour the messages were attached to the birds (5 o'clock Sunday morning) persisted in crawling to the tip top in order that Lynn, a local photographer, might make photographs of the crater for the purpose of comparing them with others taken last season, in order to see if any changes have taken place in the summit as the result of reported eruptions."

Five of the Miners Recused.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Salt Coats, on the Hay of Ayr, Scotland, says that five miners have been taken out alive from the Auldhouse colliery, which was flooded Saturday. The rescued men were completely exhausted. The rescuing parties are continuing the search for the other miners who were in the colliery at the time of the accident.

A Fatal Blow.

LEWISTON, Ill., Aug. 6.—Simon Scherbert, a young man of 19 years, was killed on the notorious Smoky Row by a blow from the fist of John Murphy, who jumped on a freight and escaped. The boy had been induced to go to the Row by Kachon, one of the city councilmen, in whose saloon another man had been laid out an hour before.

King Christian III.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6.—King Christian, who has been ill for several days with an attack of catarrh of the bladder, is still confined to his bed. His majesty is also suffering from insomnia.

Lumber Dealers Embarrassment.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6.—Harvey L. Springer, lumber dealer, filed chattel mortgages aggregating about \$30,000 Monday morning to protect their creditors.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

DISHONESTY.

Questions for Teachers' Examinations Opened and Probable Contest.
HINDMAN, Ky., Aug. 6.—Superintendent O. C. Smith opened the state board questions here in the presence of the examiners and teachers, and it was evident to all that they had been opened before. The envelope had been cut and then passed to the board, but it came open where it had been broken.

The Hindman mail comes by rail to Jackson. Between that point and Hindman there are three offices, which with Jackson and Hindman, make five offices they passed through after leaving the railroad. Supt. Smith will do all in his power to get at the bottom of the case. There was no evidence of the questions being in possession of the teachers here.

BEEF AND BURGOO.

Preparations for the Great Confederate Orphan Brigade Reunion at Bowling Green.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Aug. 6.—Great preparations are being made here for the entertainment of the Confederate Orphan Brigade, September 25. A number of committees are actively at work, and hundreds of dollars, and hundreds of barrels of beef, sheep and hogs have already been donated. Preparations are being made to feed 40,000 people. Gen. Basil Duke and Gen. Joseph Lewis will lead the parade, and Morgan's men will come next. The great barbecue will be at the fair grounds. All the business houses and a number of residences will be elaborately decorated with flags and bunting.

Killed the Destroyer of His Home.

REYNOLDS, Ky., Aug. 6.—George Reynolds was waylaid and killed near Jeffersonville, in the southern portion of this county, by John Hawkins, a neighbor. Both are residents of Reynolds being but 17. Reynolds was shot in the back and his throat cut from ear to ear. About two weeks ago Reynolds ran off with Hawkins' wife, and since then Hawkins has been threatening vengeance. Hawkins escaped and has not yet been arrested.

A Tragedy at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 6.—A bloody tragedy unfolded on the streets of Frankfort late Tuesday evening, and as the result of a quarrel between Richard Sater, a brother of Hon. H. Lee Sater, a well-known attorney of Louisville, and Harry Kelly, a well-known ward politician of this city, the latter lies dead in death and Sater is confined in the county jail. Sater testified against Kelly in a suit.

Negro Murderer Arrested.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—John W. French, a desperate Negro, was arrested here Monday morning charged with the murder of John Dutton, also colored. Last week the Negroes had a fight over a crap game, and Dutton was cut in the abdomen and Monday he died from the wound. The police knew nothing of the affair at the time, but were informed Monday night when the victim died.

Child Mutilated by Hogs.

COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—At her home in this county, Mrs. Fannie Kroup was attacked by vicious hogs while out walking. She carried her young child in her arms. The hogs fell, and before she could recover herself the child was separated from her. The hogs then attacked the child, and before they could be driven away so mutilated it that it can not live. The mother was painfully but not seriously hurt.

An Alleged Embezzler.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—An electric street car conductor named George Bradley, and who says his home is in Winchester, Ky., was arrested here Monday charged with embezzling. Bradley would, so it is charged, take car tickets and sell them, putting in their place used tickets. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 to be tried Tuesday before Judge Royalty.

Found Dead in Bed.

COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—Becky Reed, an old woman living alone in an old stone house in Shiloh alley, was found dead in bed at 11 o'clock Monday morning. She was forty-nine years old and had resided in the old house for a number of years. The coroner is of the opinion she died from the bursting of an artery.

Double Tragedy at Paducah.

PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 6.—At noon Monday Will Sims and Lucy Perry, sweethearts, quarreled and Sims started to leave the woman when she pulled a pistol from the folds of her dress and fired. The ball entered his head and he died instantly. The woman then fired two shots into her head, dying instantly.

Charged in a Standard Gauge.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Aug. 6.—The Kentucky and South Atlantic railroad, which is owned by the Chesapeake and Ohio Co., has been charged in a standard gauge. The line will, in all probability, be extended to Emmott's coal fields in Morgan county.

Accidentally Shot by Her Brother.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Aug. 6.—Mary Feddicord, daughter of George Feddicord, aged 9 years, was accidentally shot with a shotgun Monday afternoon by her brother George, aged 14 years. The shooting was an accident. The girl can not recover.

Farmer Kills a Boy.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Aug. 6.—Henry Reynolds, a 17-year-old boy was shot and killed by John Hawkins, a farmer, who claimed that the boy had been too intimate with his wife. Hawkins will be lynched if caught.

Another Murder at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6.—Louisville added another murder to its record Sunday. Sam Hittner was killed at Tenth and Broadway by John Boyd.

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